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SUBJ: HONDURAS/EL SALVADOR; FOREIGN MINISTER CLARIFIES GOES POSITION,
QUESTIONS BATRES' TRIP TO WASHINGTON

REF: SAN SALVADOR 4536

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER BORGONOVO CALLED ME AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 5 TO ASK ABOUT REPORT HE HAD RECEIVED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER BATRES HAD TRAVELED TO WASHINGTON AND HELD "SECRET" MEETING AT DEPARTMENT, NOT ACCOMPANIED BY HIS AMBASSADOR TO US. I TOLD HIM I HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY VISIT BY THE HONDURAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO THE DEPARTMENT BUT ASSURED HIM I WOULD BE ADVISED IN DUE COURSE IF SUCH WERE THE CASE.

2. I THEN ASKED BORGONOVO TO CLARIFY HIS PROPOSAL ON SUSPENSION OF THE MEXICO TALKS (REF). HE REPLIED THAT GALLINDO POHL HAD PROPOSED TO BATRES THAT AT CONCLUSION OF NEXT ROUND OF THE NEGOTIATIONS ON DECEMBER 15, THEY BE RECESSED UNTIL APRIL. THE SALVADORANS CITED THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION CAMPAIGN AS THE REASON, SAYING THE ATMOSPHERE WOULD "NOT BE CONDUCIVE TO POSI-
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TIVE NEGOTIATIONS." BATRES ALLEGEDLY REPLIED THAT HE PERSONALLY

WAS OPPOSED TO A RECESS BUT SAID THAT HE WOULD PASS
REQUEST ON TO HIS GOVT. BORGONOVO IS AWAITING A FINAL
RESPONSE NEXT WEEK.
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